against D.D.A. in a case involving fraudulent appointments of thousands of employees who got employed in D.D.A. on the basis of forged transfer orders ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the manner in which these persons who got themselves recruited in the D.D.A. on the basis of forged document are proposed to be dealt ;

(d) the steps taken to review all the appointments made in D.D.A. likewise to see if there are more such cases of forged recruitment ; and

(e) the procedure for recruitment of staff in the D.D.A. categorywise and the present state of vacancies therein and how is it proposed to fill up the vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In MCA No. 112/91 & 102/91 decided on 17-7-1991, Shri S. N. Dhingra, Addl. Distt. Judge Delhi has observed as under :

"There is no doubt that these appellants have become victims of a conspiracy of mafia or organised gang involving the high officials of D.D.A.".

"I cannot restrain myself from observing that this case is a tell-tale story of functioning of the DDA and the integrity of some of DDA officials and to that an extent mafia is at play".

No particular officer/official of DDA has been indicated by the Court.

The above referred observations have been made while disposing of the applications for grant of interim relief during pendency of the main case. The suits are still pending final disposal, 81 cases of fradulent appointments have so far been detected and FIRs were lodged with local police.

(c) 81 persons detected have been dismissed. The Govt. has advised the DDA to refer the case to CBI.

(d) All Chief Engineers, General Manager (ISBT) were asked to look into the appointments of all work-charged employees for detection of fraudulent cases. Vice-Chairman, DDA has also asked the Chief Vigilance Officer to further look into the matter and fix responsibility wherever fraudulent appointments are detected or involvement of DDA staff is found.

(e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980

3364. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been violated in each state during last three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to make this act more effective ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Result of Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations of CBSE

3365. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a decline in the pass percentage of the results of Secondary (10th class) and Senior Secondary (12th class) examinations (All India and Delhi) of Central Board of Secondary Education this year ; and

(b) if so, the percentage of successful students in both classes during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) In the All India Scheme, there has been a marginal increase in the pass percentage this year as compared to last year in the case of class X (Secondary) Examination ; while there has been a small decline in the pass percentage in the class XII (Senior Secondary) Examination. However, in the Delhi Scheme, there has been a decline in the pass percentages both for class X (Secondary) and class XII (Senior Secondary) Examinations.

(b) The information regarding pass percentages for Secondary and Senior Secondary classes for the last three years is given below :—

	1989	1990	1991
Class X (Secondary)			
All India Scheme . . .	85.5	78.2	80.1
Delhi Scheme	54.2	48.8	37.6
Class XII (Sr. Secondary)			
All India Scheme . . .	84.2	78.0	74.4
Delhi Scheme	81.2	71.9	58.7

[*English*]

Primary Health Centres in Kangra and Chamba Districts in Himachal Pradesh

3366. SHRI D. D. KHANORIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of primary Health Centres in Kangra and Chamba districts in Himachal Pradesh which are still without qualified medical staff ; and

(b) the steps taken to appoint qualified medical staff in these Primary Health Centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per information supplied by the State Government, 31 PHCs are functioning in Kangra district and 18 PHCs in Chamba district